



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5168

LCO No. 914

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Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:
(TRA)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE DOCUMENTATION OF DEALER SAFETY INSPECTIONS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 14-62 of the general statutes is amended by adding
2 subsection (g) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

3 (NEW) (g) Before offering any used motor vehicle for sale, the
4 selling dealer shall complete a comprehensive safety inspection of such
5 vehicle. Such safety inspection shall cover all equipment and
6 components contained in sections 14-80 to 14-106d, inclusive, and such
7 inspection shall be evidenced on a form approved by the
8 commissioner. The selling dealer shall attest to such form under the
9 penalty of false statement, as prescribed in section 53a-157b, and shall
10 state that the vehicle has undergone any necessary repairs and has
11 been deemed safe for operation on the highway. In the event defects
12 are found but not repaired, and the vehicle is not subject to any
13 warranty, the selling dealer shall note all such defects on the form and
14 may sell such vehicle in "as is" condition. Any vehicle sold in "as is"
15 condition with one or more defects in the equipment or components
16 shall have the retail purchase order, invoice, title and assignment

17 documents prominently marked as "unfit for highway operation" with
18 an explanation of defects noted on such retail purchase order, invoice
19 and safety inspection form. A dealer selling any vehicle pursuant to
20 this subsection shall require a purchaser to acknowledge the vehicle
21 condition by obtaining such purchaser's signature on the retail
22 purchase order, invoice and safety inspection forms. No dealer shall
23 charge any fee for the completion of a safety inspection or for any
24 repairs required to remedy defects discovered during such safety
25 inspection.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2012</i>	14-62
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Statement of Purpose:

To require licensed automobile dealers to complete a safety inspection form before selling a used vehicle and to allow a mechanism for a dealer to sell a vehicle in "as is" condition.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]